

Docket No.: 239740US8/phm

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki TAKAHASHI, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/610,932

GROUP: 2617

FILED: July 2, 2003

EXAMINER: GONZALEZ, AMANCIO

FOR: NODE, CORRESPONDENT NODE, MOBILITY ANCHOR POINT, AND HOME  
AGENT IN PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, PACKET  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND PATH MTU DISCOVERY METHOD

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of November 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraph 2 states in part:

But, in agreement with the applicant's arguments and after amendment to the claims, said prior arts of record fail to disclose setting a Path MTU of the path after the path has been updated on the basis of the path information of the path after the path has been updated which was received by a advertisement receiver, when the Path MTU discovery execution determining unit determines that the discovery of the Path MTU should be executed, as required by independent claims 1, 2, 3, and 19-24, which commonly disclose the above limitations.

Although the above comment appears to address Claims 1, 19 and 22, it is respectfully noted that independent Claims 2, 3, 20, 21, 23 and 24 do not include this language. For example, the claims do not include a reference to "setting a Path MTU of the path after the path has been updated on the basis of the path information of the path after the path has been updated which was received by a advertisement receiver, when the Path MTU

Application No. 10/610,932  
Reply to Notice of Allowability of November 25, 2008

discovery execution determining unit determines that the discovery of the Path MTU should be executed". Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 2, 3, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Bradley D. Lytle  
Registration No. 40,073

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/04)

John Sipos

Registration No. 61,985

I:\ATTYJS\COMMENTS\239740US.DOC